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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BHATTACHARYA et al.
Serial No.: 09/896,059
For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES
USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING BLOCKS
Filed: June 29, 2001
Examiner: Annette M. Thompson
Art Unit: 2825
Confirmation No.: 9475
Customer No.: 27,623
Attorney Docket No.: 162.7107USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

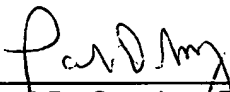
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	72	Minus	71	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	8	Minus	3	8	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$50.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$25.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 25.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 17, 2005

Date



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON NOVEMBER 17, 2005.

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11/17/05
DATE



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 25, 2005,
please enter the attached replacement listing of the claims which corrects the status
identifiers of the claims, particularly claim 2.

It is respectfully submitted that the attached listing of the claims contains status
identifiers that comply with CFR 1.121.

Date: 11/15/05

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